

IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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In the Interest of S.A., a child

Jacqueline A. Gaddie, Assistant
States Attorney,

Petitioner and Appellee

v.

K.A., mother,
and

Respondent and Appellant

S.A., a child, and M.R.K., father,
Emily Crothers, Guardian ad Litem,

Respondents

No. 20210061

In the Interest of H.A., a child

Jacqueline A. Gaddie, Assistant
States Attorney,

Petitioner and Appellee

v.

K.A., mother,
and

Respondent and Appellant

H.A., a child, and J.G., father,
Emily Crothers, Guardian ad Litem,

Respondents

No. 20210062

Appeals from the Juvenile Court of Grand Forks County, Northeast Central
Judicial District, the Honorable M. Jason McCarthy, Judge.

AFFIRMED.

Per Curiam.

Jacqueline A. Gaddie, Assistant State's Attorney, Grand Forks, N.D., for petitioner and appellee; submitted on brief.

Laura C. Ringsak, Bismarck, N.D., for respondent and appellant; submitted on brief.

**Interest of S.A. & H.A.
Nos. 20210061 & 20210062**

Per Curiam.

[¶1] K.A. appeals from an order entered by the juvenile court determining her children, S.A. and H.A., to be deprived under N.D.C.C. § 27-20-02(8) (now N.D.C.C. § 27-20.3-01(5)(a)). The juvenile court ordered the children be removed from K.A.'s home and placed under the care, custody, and control of the Director of the Grand Forks County Human Services Zone for appropriate placement for 12 months. On appeal, K.A. argues the juvenile court erred by finding the children to be deprived. We conclude the juvenile court's findings are supported by clear and convincing evidence and are not clearly erroneous. We summarily affirm under N.D.R.App.P. 35.1(a)(2).

[¶2] Jon J. Jensen, C.J.
Gerald W. VandeWalle
Lisa Fair McEvers
Jerod E. Tufte
Allan L. Schmalenberger, S.J.

[¶3] The Honorable Allan L. Schmalenberger, Surrogate Judge, sitting in place of Crothers, J. disqualified.